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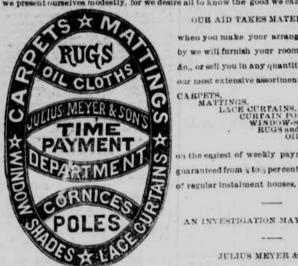
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I am a native of England, and while I was in that country I contracted a terrible blood-poison, and for two years was under treatment as an out-door patient at Not-tingham Hospital, England, but was not cured. I suffered the most agonizing pains in my bones, and was covered with zores all over my body and limbs. I had vertigo and deafness, with partial loss of sight, severe pains in my head and eyes, etc., which nearly ran me crazy. I lost all hope in that country and sailed for America, and was treated at Roosevelt, in this city, as well as by a prominent physician in New York having no connection with the hospitals. MANICURE GOODS, PER-FUMERY, &c. LES, SCISSORS, POLISHERS, &c best goods of the kind ever brought to INA COLOGNE, TOOTH BRUSHES HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS, WHISKS, AR'S SOAPS, SPONGES, and SAPOLIO

York having no connection with the non-pitals.

I saw the advertisement of Swift's Spe-sific, and I determined to give it a trial as a last resort. I had given up all hope of being cured, as I had gone through the hands of the best medical men in Nottingham and New York. I took six bottles of S. S. S., and I can say with great joy that they have sured me cutilrely. I am as sound and well as I sver was in my life. I. FRED. HALFORD, NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1585. full assortment of COLGATE'S TOILET WATERS HANDKERCHIEF EX TRACTS, TOILET and LAUNDRY SOAPS. LEVY & DAVIS. SCOTCH ZEPHYR GING

BLOOD

SCOTCH CRINKLED SEERSUCKERS-the is the life, and he is wise who remembers it. But in March of last year (1884) I contracted blood-poison, and being in Savan-sah, G., at the time, I went into the hospital there for treatment. I suffered very much from rheumatism at the same time. I did not get well under the treatment there, nor was I cured by any of the usual means. I have now taken seven bottles of swift's Specific, and am sound and well, I drove the poison out through boils on the skin.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., August 7, 1885. best made—at only 25c. a yard; BROAD CHECK MUSLINS at 124c. a yard worth 15c., and at 124c. a yard worth EXTRA FINE INDIA LAWN at 1640. Fard-would be cheap at 25c.; HECKED NAINSOOK MUSLIN at 121/c. a yard worth 20c: USSAMER WATERPROOF GARMENTS for Men, Women, and Children. We only sell garments that are fully war-

Two years ago I contracted blood-poison fier taking prescriptions from the best After taking prescriptions from the besi physicians here and at Dallas, I concluded to visit that Springs, and on reaching Tex-arkans a doctor recommended me to try Swift's Specific, assuring me that it would benefit me more than Hot Springs. Al-

mad produced great holes in my back and cheet, and had removed all the hair off my head, yet I began to improve in a week's time, and the sores began to heal, and were entirely gone inside of eight weeks.

WILL JONES,
Porter Union Pass. Depot.
CISCO, TEXAS, July 18, 1885.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases

OR SALE, SIX THOUSAND EX-

LOCAL MATTERS.

DIVIDENDS AWARDED BY A DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT YES. TERDAY.

Case of Gordon's Executors versus the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.

The case of Gordon's executors es. the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Pothe Richmond, Fredericksburg and Fo-tomac Railroad Company was yester-day decided in the Supreme Court of Appeals. This was really a contest between the guarantee stockholders and the common stockholders. Be-fore the war the railroad company desired to raise money to change the track from the old "slat" rail to the "T" rail, and after the war to repair the road-bed and restore the rollingstock, which was much depleted by th war. In order to raise money for this purpose the company created a pre-ferred stock, the condition of which was that the preferred stock was to receive a certain per centum (one of 6 and the other of 7 per centum), and if the common stockholders ever received a dividend exceeding the 6 or 7 per centum the guarantee stockholders were to share equally with the common stockholders in the excess.

In 1881 the company made a stock dividend of 70 per cent, for the benefit of the con.mon stockbolders. The guarantee stockholders claimed that under the contract they were entitled to share in the excess over the 6 or per centum in that stock dividend. This the company and common stock-holders resisted. The suit was decided in favor of the company and common stockholders in the court below, but the Supreme Court of Appeals reversed the case, deciding that the guarantee stockholders were entitled to share equally with the common stockholders

The case was sent back to the Circuit Court of Richmond and that court confined the benefit of the decree of the Court of Appeals only to the guarantee stockholders who had brought the original suit and to those who had

Then the case went the second time to the Court of Appeals, and yesterday that court reversed the court below. deciding that the guarantee stockholders were entitled to share in the excess, and that it was the duty of the court below to permit them all to come in and participate with the common stockholders in that stock dividend. It also decided that counsel who had brought suit for the benefit of the original plaintiffs were entitled to compensation for their services from all the guarantee stockholders who had not counsel at the time the decree was rendered; and furthermore directs an inquiry to be made as to who are the stockholders. the amount of stock that they hold, and what would be a proper compensation to counsel by each guarantee stock-holder, the court holding that it was not right for the guarantee stockholders to have the benefit without bearing their due proportion of the burden.

NEW OFFSTION IN THIS STATE

Decision of the Supreme Court in Randolph vs Wright.

The Court of Appeals yesterday rewards Mrs. Wright, one of the deout a will or lawful issue the surviving son must heir all the property given listening by me to him." In 1872 General Edwords. ward A. Johnson died "without a will and without issue." he having never married. After his death his brother, Philip T. Johnson, sold the property in controversy in this case, and it passed by successive conveyances to Norman V. Randolph, In 1877 Mrs. Wright, in connection with cover part of the lot held by him. claiming that her brother Edward took an absolute fee, and that the limitation over to Philip upon Edward's death "without a will and without issue " was invalid, as being repugnant to the prior estate given him; and that Edward's share upon his death passed to his heirs, who were herself and her brother Philip. The Cirbuit Court took this view, and entered judgment accordingly, from which an appeal was taken. The Court of Appeals, construing the will and codic together, were of opinion that Edward only took a defeasible fee, limited if he died without issue to his life, with a power superadded to ap point the inheritance by will, but with no power to sell or consume the prolimitation over to Philip in the codicil was valid. They therefore held that Mrs. Wright had no interest or claim in or to the property, and reversed the judgment of the Circui

This decision is important, because it settles a question never before de-cided in this State, which has been the subject of conflicting decisions else where, and because it involves the title to a large amount of property in this city and in Chesterfield county.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commerce was held yesterday evening R. E. Blankenship (the president) in the chair, and present the following others: George A. Ainslie, first vice-president R. A. Dunlop, second vice-president and Messrs. R. S. Bosher, George L. Christian, John S. Ellett, Gus. Millhiser, Henry Bodeker, O. L. Cottrell, W. M. Archer, and S. H. Hawes.

On motion of Mr. Dunlop, the Committee on Commerce was requested to revise the Chamber's tariff of rates, standard of weight and measure, &c., which was adopted and published in 1878.

The Committee on Commerce sists of Messrs. E. A. Catlin, Gustavus Millhiser, Walter Bowie, S. H. Hawes, and F. E. Patrick.

On motion of Mr. Dunlop the fol-lowing important preamble and resolu-tions were adopted;

Whereas the citizens of Richmond have on several occasions (notably in 1870, 1877, and 1886,) sustained the nost serious inconvenience from freshtimely, accurate, and reliable information and predictions in regard to the

robable rise of the river here on suc

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1886.

occasions:

Resolved, That the honorable Council of the city of Richmond be requested to authorize the Engineer's Department and the Water Department. nent of this city—

First. To collect all the reliable in

First. To collect all the reliable in-formation and statistics obtainable in regard to past freshets here and at such points on the James and its tributaries as will best enable the said departments to calculate hereafter the rise at Kich-mond from any given state of the water at one or more of said points.

Second. To communicate with the proper municipal and other authorities at such points, with the view of inducing them all to adopt some uniform watergauge or measurement, and of organizing some system by means of which regular and simultaneous reports can be obtained of an authentic character from each and all of said points when there is a prospect of a serious rise in the river, upon which reports predictions can be based and given to the public in such manner and at such times as the xigency of the case may require.

Third. That said departments be au-thorized to locate standard gauges at several convenient places in the city, so that those exposed to inundation can ascertain from the predicted height on the gauges whether or not they will be flooded.

Resolved further, That the honora-ble Council be requested to make such an appropriation especially for this purpose as may be necessary for the efficient establishment of this service. Mr. Dunlop and Robert S. Bosher, Esq., were appointed a committee to lay these resolutions before the City

The secretary laid before the Board the following letter addressed to him: SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,) WASHINGTON CITY, March 23, 1886.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of to the state of the form you that it is not the intention or the service at present to predict warm waves. I sm. very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. R. HAZEN,

Uniet Signal Officer,

United States Army.

General John D. Imboden, an expert employed by the United States Treasury Department to write up the industrial statistics of Virginia, appeared before the Board and asked its aid in obtaining information with regard to the business interests of Richmond.

On motion, the secretary was directed to ask the Boards of Directors of the Corn and Flour Exchange, Tobacco Exchange, and Commercial Club to meet this body in this chamber on Tuesday the 13th, at 6 P. M., with the view of taking such joint action in the premises as may be agreed on, and that General Imboden be invited to be pre-

Colonel W. A. James was elected a member of the Chamber. Adjourned.

There will be temperance meetings to-day at the Second Baptist church at 11 A. M., at Marshall-Street Christian church at 8 P. M., and at Trinity church at 8 P. M., the two former to be addressed by Mrs. Chapin, who will also speak at Park-Place Methodist church on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and at the Fifth-Street Methodist church in Manchester on Sunday

morning at 11 o'clock. ersed the decision of the Circuit Court Mrs. Sallie F. Chaple gave another f Richmond in the case of "Randolph of her charming Bible readings to s. Wright and wife." The case was a crowded house at Union-Station his: In 1843 Mrs. Caroline M. R. Methodist Episcopal church yesterday a will giving all her property to her tist church was literally packed to hear two sons—Edward A. and Philip T. her deliver an address on temperance. Johnson—in fee simple, and disin-heriting a daughter, who was after-hold of an audience, and how they seem to hang upon her every utterance. fendants in error. By a codicil added to her will in 1848 Mrs. Johnson provided "should either son die withof her hearers, and they never tire of listening to her earnest, heart-spoken

Last night Captain W. C. Dutton addressed a very good audience at the Second Baptist church (colored) in favor of local option. Rev. Mr. Watts read a chapter in the Bible, and prayer was offered by Frank Davis.

Rev. William Troy, paster of the church, made a few remarks heartily her husband, brought an action of endorsing the objects of the meeting, ejectment against Randolph to rement now agitating the people. He introduced Captain Dutton, who spoke for over an hour in an earnest strain and carried his audience by his elo-

> Rev. Mr. Watts, of Moore-Street Baptist church, followed in a few forcible and practical remarks. Professor Oliver also spoke in favor

of local option. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Captain Dutton for his address. A temperance meeting was held at Old-Market Hall last night-George W. Mayo, chairman of the City Local-Option Executive Committee, in the chair. The meeting was opened with a very fervent and impressive prayer by Rev. H. C. Cheatham. The chair-man then introduced Mr. Edgar Allan, the orator of the evening, who held his audience for an hour and a half in a speech which is said to have been "of great power and eloquence, which was continually interrupted by applause, and which varied from the humorous to the pathetic in a very happy manner.

onthern Telegraph Company's Case Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, counsel for Edward Stokes in the Southern Telegraph Company's case, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of arguing before the United States Circuit Court a motion for a rehearing of the case as to the admission of some 8400,000 worth of bonds of that company which were heretofore thrown out by the court. Stokes claims to have purchased these bonds along with the assets of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company. Colonel Ingersoll expected to argue the case yesterday, but the court being otherwise engaged and his business engage-ments such that he could not conveniently stay longer than one day. Judge Hughes, while on the bench. with consent of those interested, con tinued the case until the first Monday in May, when it will be heard before

onel Ingersoll left for New York

Richmond and Alleghany Ballroad Telegraphic communication was established yesterday between Richmond and Lynchburg, and the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company will try to run a passenger train over their road on Saturday morning from here to Lynchburg.

The following convicts were delivered

COUPONS, AGAIN.

IMPORTANT CASE TRIED IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT. The Jury in the Case of Ford

An important coupon case was decided in the United States Circuit Court yester-day—Judges Hughes and Boad pre-siding—that of A. J. Ford, proprietor of Ford's Hotel, rs. William Taylor. treasurer of Henrico county. Ford owed the State \$40.82 on account of taxes for the year 1883. He tendered payment of it in the State's coupons, which the treasurer, William Taylor, county to the tendered payment of the treasurer, which the treasurer, william Taylor, account to the treasurer. refused to receive, after which Taylor levied on Ford's mule and sold it at public auction. Ford was out of the use of the mule for about thirty days, and when it was sold at auction he became the purchaser at \$53. Ford then brought suit in the United States Circuit Cour for \$1,000 damages.

THE JURY QUESTIONED. When the case was called in this When the case was called in this court yesterday morning Mr. Royall, of counsel for the plaintiff, said: This is a suit brought by a tax-payer of this State against a county treasurer for damages for an alleged trespass committed by the treasurer in this that it is alleged that he levied on and seized and sold the tax-payer's property to corpel him to pay his taxes in money after the tax-payer had offered to pay them with the State's tax-receivable coupons, the collector having acted uncoupons, the collector having acted un-der color of a State law which is al-

rogate them, asking each juror the following questions: Have you formed such a case? Have you any prejudice right to recover damages for such a trespass, have you such a preconceived such instructions without fear, favor,

THE JUROR'S OATH.

applicable to the case? Attorney-General Ayers objected to this mode of trial, but the objections were overruled by the Court and or-

THE JURY.

tained as jurymen were E. P. Murphy, Thomas Curtis, Otto Morgenstern, James Bagnall, William C. Barker, G. A. Davenport, Charles E. Wortham, Jr., C. W. Crew, George W. Conrad, Julian Berkeley, Gardner Thompson, and Samuel B. Clarkson.

structions to the jury:
From the evidence in this case it ap-

being paid in coin) levied therefor upon

the property of plaintiff, and sold the same, under the circumstances detailed by the witnesses, at public auction. Under this state of facts the Cour nstructs you, gentlemen of the jury, that the treasurer was in error as to his duty respecting the receipt of the tax-receivable coupon tendered by the plaintiff, and that he was bound to receive it in payment of the plaintiff far as its face value would go; the Supreme Court of the United States having decided that the tender of such coupon was payment to the amount of its face value, and his levy after such tender was a trespass on the part of the treasurer, for which the plaintiff is entitled to recover damages, and if the jury find from the evidence that the levy and sale of plaintiff's property was accompanied by any unnecessary hardship, indignity, or injury to plaintiff, then he is entitled to exemplary damages, and if not so accom panied he is entitled to his actual dam ages only. And it is proper for the jury to take into consideration the act of Assembly of Virginia, approved March 24, 1886, which provides for the indemnity of all tax-collecting officers for their losses and expenses incurred in collecting or attempting to enforce THE VERDICT.

The case was argued by Messrs William L. Royall and John Lyon for the plaintiff and Attorney-General Rufus A. Ayers for the Commonwealth The jury retired, and in a few minutes brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury, find for the plaintiff and assess the actual damage at \$250."

Mr. Ayers moved the Court to dismiss the suit and not enter judgment, because the suit did not really and substantially involve a dispute or con-troversy properly within the jurisdic-tion of the court, the jury having returned a verdict for less than \$500. Counsel for the plaintiff claimed that

OTHER CASES DISMISSED David Tiller vs. same, Isaac Johnson vs. same, and Robert P. Barry vs. E. G. Edmonds.

Mr. James O. Brooke was Attorney-

Contested Will Case.

The will of Daniel Ryan, who died March 5th, was offered for probate jest rday morning in the Chancery

Court by Thomas Daniel Ryan, the devisee in said will named. All of Ryan's property, valued at about \$30,000, was left to T. D. Ryan and

Taylor Brings in a Verdict

of chancery will be ordered to try the question as to the condition of Ryan's mind. Mr. W. W. Cosby, Jr., repre-Another delightful entertainment was given last evening at Corcoran Hall, Church Hill, under the auspices of Mrs. Peyton and Mrs. Tyler. minstrel part was ably conducted by Captain Fitz and his amateur company who afforded no little amuseme the large audience present. Miss Emma P. Turner sang a beautiful solo, and was

as a favorite. She will doubtless draw

Yesterday morning as a colored man named Patrick McCall was rowing

some employees of Messrs. Allison

Addison across the river from their fac-tory to the Rocketts side the boat ac-

cidentally overturned, throwing its oc-

to the sides of the boat, however, until

rescued by some hands from the dredge

which was lying in the stream near the

United States Graud-Jury Indict-

Davis against Tebbs. From Circuit

Blanks against Robinson. From the

Corporation Court of Danville. Re-

versed, Judge Hinton delivering the

Allmond and others against Foster.

Court of Gloucester county of 28th

burg and Potomac Railroad Company.

Argued by Judge Edmund Waddill,

Jr., for plaintiff in error, and by Colo-nel John B. Young for defendant in

Hustings Court, Yesterday.

Charles H. Harris (colored), charged

sent up from the Police Court on the

charge of perjury, was convicted, sent to jail for twelve months, and fined 1

The following cases were disposed of

John Johnson and Colie Jordan, as

saulting and beating Samuel Jordan.

Continued until to-day.

Maggie Hatcher (colored), disorderly

Robert Scott (colored), an old of-fender who was dis harged from jail

Wednesday after serving a term of

last by Policeman Otey for being drunk

and creating a disturbance in the street.

He was committed to jail for twelve

months in default of security for his

Riley Brown (colored), interfering

with Policeman J. F. Parkinson while

in the discharge of his duty. Sent to jail for twelve months in default of se-

Thomas Scott (colored), drunk and

disorderly and trespassing on the pre-

mises of the City Mission soup-house. Security required for his good behavior

for twelve months and committed in de

deserter from the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, was sent to jail to be held

until the authorities of the Soldiers'

James and Albert Clark, charged

with being common vagrants. Dis-

toria Ford. Security required for

Cornelius Robinson (colored), steal-

ing \$4.45 in money, the property of William B. Scott. Continued until to-

morrow morning.

Eliza Mann (colored), assaulting and

striking Edmonia Harris with a rock.

Fined \$5 and costs.
William Bradley (colored), assaulting

and threatening to shoot Emily Bradley with a pistol. Security required in the sum of \$200 for twelve months.

John Davis (colored), abusing

twelve monhts in the sum of \$100.

Home could be heard from.

on the street. Fined \$5 and costs,

error, and continued until to-day.

Cumming against Simpson.

mitted on printed notes.

months, and fined \$10.

vesterday :

good behavior.

crowded houses.

of April, 1885.

January, 1886.

the 30th of March, 1885.

has a rich soprano voice. The scenery used on the occasion added much to the stage effect, and shows enterprise on the part of the ladies. On Monday night Miss Rosina Vokes commences an engagement of three nights at the Theatre with her London Comedy Company. She will appear each night in three pieces-" In Honor Bound," "My Milliner's Bill," and "The Pantomime Rehearsal." Miss Vokes is a member of the celebrated Vokes family. She was here some eight years ago and established herself

der color of a State law which is alleged to be unconstitutional and void.

Mr. Royall requested that the jurors should be examined on their roire dire, and proceeded to interor expressed any opinion in relation to for or against either party in such a case? If the plaintiff in such a case should establish by lawful evidence his opinion, political or other, as would nder you from finding a verdict for adequate damages according to law? Would you be willing as a juryman in such a case to find your verdict upon the facts proved in accordance with

of Virginia yesterday brought in the following true bills of indictment : Benjamin F. Hall (two) and John C. Rell (two) for violation of the internal revenue law.

You will well and truly try the issue pined between the plaintiff and defendant and a true verdict render aco'clock this morning. cording to the evidence. Are you willing to render such verdict upon the Supreme Court of Appeals, Yesterday facts presented in obedience to the instructions of the Court as to the law dered at March term, 1886.

dered to be noted.

The gentlemen who answered these uestions satisfactorily and were re-

THE INSTRUCTIONS After the testimony was concluded the Court delivered the following in-

the State for taxes in the amount of \$40.82, for which he tendered to the defendant, the treasurer of Henrico county, a coupon of the State receivable for public taxes in the amount \$30, and \$10.82 in coin, which amounts the treasurer, the defendant in this action, refused to receive in payment because he was of opinion he was not authorized so to do by the law of Virginia respecting such coupon. It appears further from the evidence on both sides that the treasurer subsequently (the taxes not

the case was properly within the juris-diction of the court; that the bona-jide claim for exemplary damages exceeded \$500. The Court held that it had juisdiction in the case, and that it was the costs should be charged against the defendant or the plaintiff, and ruled that they should be charged against the

After the above was decided Mr. oyall, who was counsel in the follow-og similar suits, had them dismissed : swis H. Blair vs. Samuel C. Greenhow, Isaiah Brown vs. R. B. Munford.

General Ayers's associate counsel in the last-named suit.

This morning a few minutes before 1 o'clock, as Sergeant Angle, of the Second police-station, was walking up Broad street, near Tenth, a man ran up and said there was a big fire down the street. Sergeant Angle immediately went to the Broad-Street engine-house and turned in an alarm his wife, leaving out the three other children, who reside in England. The probate was opposed by Messrs. Atkinson & Davies—representing the children in England—on the ground that Ryan was of unsound mind at the time the will be made. time the will was made. An issue out from Box 42, corner of Broad street and Jail alley. He then ran to the scene of the blaze-Mr. C. E. Belvin's stable and lumber-yard, on Broad street below Twelfth-and, going in the yard, ran to the stable and liberated three

orses therein.

The inflammable material of th lumber furnished good food for the flames, which soon illuminated the ower part of the city. The Fire Department went promptly to work and by 2 o'clock the fire had been gotten ler control. forced to respond to an encore. She The flames communicated to the

stables in the rear of the houses on Governor street, but did no material amage there.
Mr. Belvin's loss is variously esti-

Mr. Belvan's loss is variously estimated at from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and he is said to be fully insured.

The fire originated in the stable, but its origin is a matter of surmise. The driver of Mr. Belvin's lumber-wagon, who was the last person to leave the yard yesterday evening, says everything was all right then, and no light was left

burning there. Personals and Briefs. Mr. E. G. Edmunds, treasurer of terday.

A regular meeting of the Manchester City Council will be held at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

Judge Bond left the city yesterday vening for Baltimore, where he will ear an important case to-day. Mr. George C. Lafferty, who fell and broke his arm a few days ago, is get-ting on very well under Dr. McGuire's cupants into the water. They all clung

> Mr. John T. Hall's little six-year-old son John died yesterday. His friends will remember him as a bright, cheerful little fellow. Messrs. Robert Whittaker, sheriff of

The grand jury of the United State Fauquier county, and R. A. Edwards, sheriff of Isle of Wight, were at the Circuit Court for the Eastern district Capitol vesterday. Mr. C. W. Hall having declined to do the painting on the Free bridge, Mr. H. C. Wilkins has been awarded the

contract at \$1,120. The jury was adjourned over until 11 The docket of the Chancery Court of Richmond is crowded with business of a general character, and Judge Holla-

Gravely against Gravely's adminis-trator. Appeal refused to decree of Several of the brick contractors of the Corporation Court of Danville, ren this city are working white men as hodcarriers in place of the colored men Hinton against Bland. From the Cirwho are on a strike for increase of cuit Court of Petersburg. Reversed, Judge Lewis delivering the opinion;

wages from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. The Virginia State Board of Medical Examiners, which met Wednesday in the hall of the House of Delegates, was still in session at a late hour last night Doyle against Patterson, Appeal allowed to a decree of the Circuit Court of Lynchburg, pronounced on the 11th examining applicants for permission to practice medicine in this State.

The Seventy-first regiment, Nationa Court of Loudoun county. Affirmed, Judge Lewis delivering the opinion. Guard of the State of New York, have postponed their proposed trip here from April 26th to July 21st. Our military and citizens generally will give them a cordial reception whenever they come. Rev. Dr. John Potts, of Toronto, Canada, arrived here last evening on a Appeal refused to decree of the Circuit visit to his brother. . The International

Wednesday in Baltimore. Dr. John Hall and Dr. Moses D. Hoge are also wife. Appeal allowed and supersedeas awarded to a decree pronounced by the members of this committee. Circuit Court of Gloucester county on The trustees of Richmond Lodge No. 219, Knights of Honor, accompa-nied by P. P. D. John C. Teller and Smith against Snyder. Argued by C. V. Meredith, Esq., for plaintiff in Thomas Jackson, reporter pro tem., yesterday delivered to Mrs. Hester A. Blunt, a draft for \$2,000, the amount error, and submitted.
Nash against Richmond, Fredericks-

Sunday-School Committee, of which

of the benefit certificate of her deceased husband, Mr. Ira W. Blunt. The ordinance abolishing convict labor (chain-gang) on the streets of Richmond will be approved by the Mayor to-morrow, and a force of free laborers will be at once organized to take their places. Everybody will be glad to know that the unhappy wretches with felonious assault upon Sarah Harris his wife, was convicted of unfrom the jail are never more to be pa-

raded in our streets with balls and chains on their legs. Mr. Blate's Lecture. Mr. Hugh Blair's lecture on John Wesley at Centenary church last night was listened to with great attention a good audience. The lecturer showed great familiarity with the life of this reformer and high appreciation of the man and his character. The appear-ance of a layman in such a field is somewhat unusual, but by no means

inappropriate or unsuggestive. Arrests Last Night. W. T. Brown, John Carter, and Thomas Rogers, attachés of Forepaugh Samwell's circus, were arrested last night for assaulting Charles Bailey with a crow-bar with intent to kill. Third station for being drunk, disorderly, and resisting the police.

Could Not Take a Best.

(Texas Sirtings.)

Major Gassaway, a prominent San
Antonio lawyer, seemed tired and worn
out on returning to his residence.

"You look tired, dear. I suppose you have had a hard day's work again in court?" said Mrs. Gassaway.
"Yes, I'm very tired. I've had a
difficult case, but I've won it."

"You had better take a cup of tea and then go to bed and take a good night's rest." 'No rest for me to-night. I'll have to sit up and watch the stable with a

shotgun to see that the carriage-horse is not stolen." "Why, who is going to steal it?" "You see, I was defending one of the worst thieves in Western Texas this afternoon, and I cleared him. He is ootloose now, and I am afraid he will come around to-night and steal my horse. Nobody's horses will be safe until that double-dyed scoundrel is out

Racing in England LONDON, April 7.—The city and suburban handicap of one thousand sovereigns run at Epsom spring meeting to-day was won by Childwick's four-year-old bay colt Royal Hampton.

The race for the Hyde Park plate for

wo-year-olds was won by P, Renfrew's brown filly Verity. A Sensational Sui OMAHA, NEB., April 7.—Laura Phillips, a pretty and well-educated young lady from Valiscoe, Iowa, com-mitted suicide yesterday in a very sen-sational manner. She took blood from

Room Open on Sunday.

Taylor & Fitzgerald were before the Police Court yesterday merning, on the charge of keeping their bar-room open on Sunday, April 4th. They were fined \$25. The river commenced to fall here early yesterday morning, and continued so to do slowly all day. At the city gas-works it had only fallen about a foot at 6 P. M.

beauty, and power to overcome all my She had taken a heavy dose of mor-hine. Her home offered her every omfort, but she left it and carse here three years sgo. Step by step she

Commissioner Seiten Interviewed.

[By telegraph to the Plapatch.]

KANSAS CITY, April 8.— The Times Topeka (Kan.) special says State Labor-Commissioner Belton, in an interview yesterday, expressed the opicion that if the Missouri Pacific officials continue their discourteous treatment of the officers of the Knighte of the officers of the Knights of Labor a general boycott against. Gould's system will be ordered. The Commissioner said that the western roads at his request gave him figures regarding their scales of wages, from which he made a tabulated statement demonstrations that the Ministrations of the control of statement demonstrating that the Mis-souri Pacific paid an average of 38 per cent. less wages than any other road. The Commissioner also expressed dis-belief in Gould's statement that the company had retained in its employ hundreds of unnecessary men for fear of precipitating trouble with the Knights of Labor.

The Steuatton in St. Louis.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

St. Louis, April 8.—The men working for the East St. Louis rolling-mill, the Tudor Iron-Works, and Grain-Elevator all declined to work to-day Elevator all declined to work to-day because the mills use coal from cars handled by non-union switchmen, and these establishments have all shot down. Deputy sheriffs and United States marshals armed with revolvers and Winchester rifles are on guard at the several freight depots in East St. Louis. Several trains have already have seen out. No interference has been sent out. No interference has been attempted by the strikers.

Threatened Strike of Coal-Disgers.
(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

PITTSBURGH, April 8.—A committee of coal-miners, representing 6,000 diggers in the four pools on the Moaca-gabela river, called upon the operators to-day and notified them that if their wages were not advanced on May les from 2½ to 2½ cents per bushel a general strike would be begun.

Fastern Lunatic Asylum, (Special telegram to the Dispatch WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 8.— The Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum, at their quarterly meeting to-day, authorized the Superintendent to appoint a third assistant physician.

Rockbridge Alum Springs

APRIL 3, 1886. To the Public . There being some doubt as to whether the Rockbridge Alum Springs will be open the coming summer, owing to the fact that the Springs are advertised for sale, to those who feel an interest and for the benefit of many who are making such inquiries I write this card. The property is now undergoing repairs, and will be in good order by the time of sale. If a price is obtained sufficient to satisfy my lien or judgment of \$57,500, of October 1, 1880, possession (so far as I am concerned) and confirmation thereof will be granted the purchaser; and of course he will not permit the property to lie idle all sum-mer. If not sold, then the writer of

this will have the place ready for guests at the usual time—June 1st. So in any event the Rockbridge Alum Springs will be open during the coming season.

JAMES A. FRAZIER.

Strictly Pure. No mercury, but purely vegetable. We refer to Dr. David's Vegetable Liver-Pills. If you suffer with dyspep-sia, indigestion, biliousness, sick headsche, constipation, or any disease of the liver, get a box (containing twenty-five) of Dr. David's Liver-Pills and take them by the directions around the box, and you will be cured. Price 25 cents, five boxes for \$1, every-

where. can lend out \$18,000 in one lump on strictly first-class city real estate worth double that amount

fresh arrival from Jacksonville-at Pizzini's New Store. Phone No. 453.

A DRUGGIST'S TESTIMONY .- " During my thirty years' experience as a druggist I have never known an article to give such universal satisfaction as Palmer's Skin-Success. People whom it has cured of sores and eruptions of long standing often return to thank me for recommending it." G. R. Harris, Jersey City, N. J.

enuine Imported Westphalia Ha Choice Beef Tongues,

Smoked Salmon, and every table lexury at. CHRISTIAN, WHITE & Co.'s.

O. H. Holberg, pastor of Woodhaven Methodist Episcopal church, South Woodhaven, Queens county, N. Y., states: "I have used Allcuck's Plasstates: "I have used Allcuck's Plasters for thirty years. Never found them fail to cure weakness of the back, spine, and kidney diffidulties. They are very agreeable and strengthening. A short time ago I got in a profuse perspiration while preaching. Imprudently going home without my overcoat, I lost the use of my voice, and the next day had a violent pain in my back, khineya, and chest. I could hardly breathe. Three Allcock's Plasters applied to my back, chest, and kidneys cured me completely in six hours. I was astonished how quick my breathing became easy after quick my breathing became easy after

Gould and the Knights of Labor may disagree, but every one that has seen the \$8.50, \$10, and \$12 Business-Suits at The Ten-Per-Cent. Clothing-House, 313 Broad street, agrees that it

pays to buy there. everybody's Hats until you see the Styles and Prices at The Ten-Per-Cont.

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B. COOK, 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., dias SAMPRON & ADAMSON, 4 P. M. farm in Chesterfield and three houses and loss and two vacant lots in Manchester. E. B. COOK, at 10 o'clock A. M., household and kitchen furniture, &c.

CARDIDATES FOR OFF RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for re-cles CITY SEEGRANT.

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